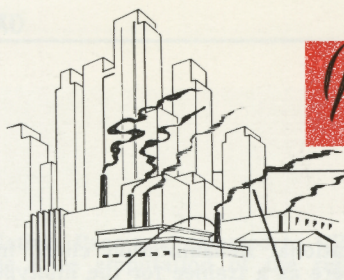


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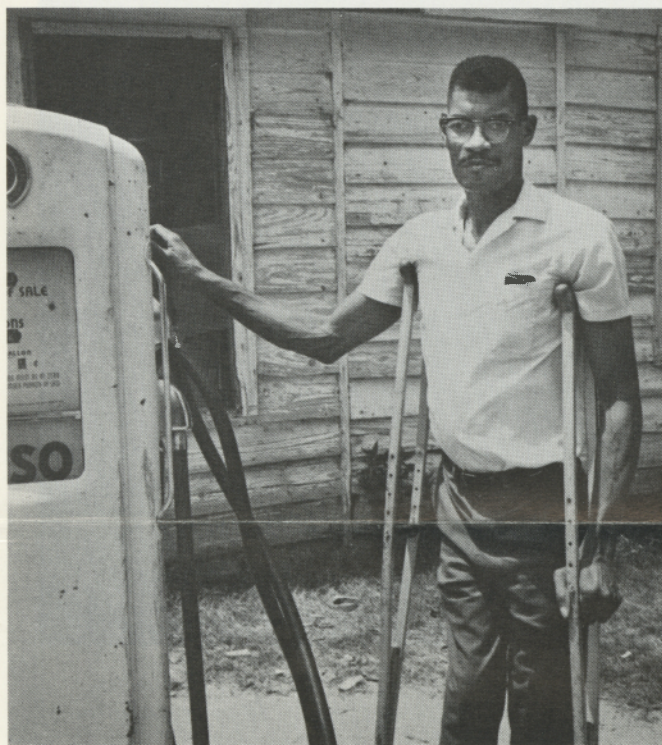
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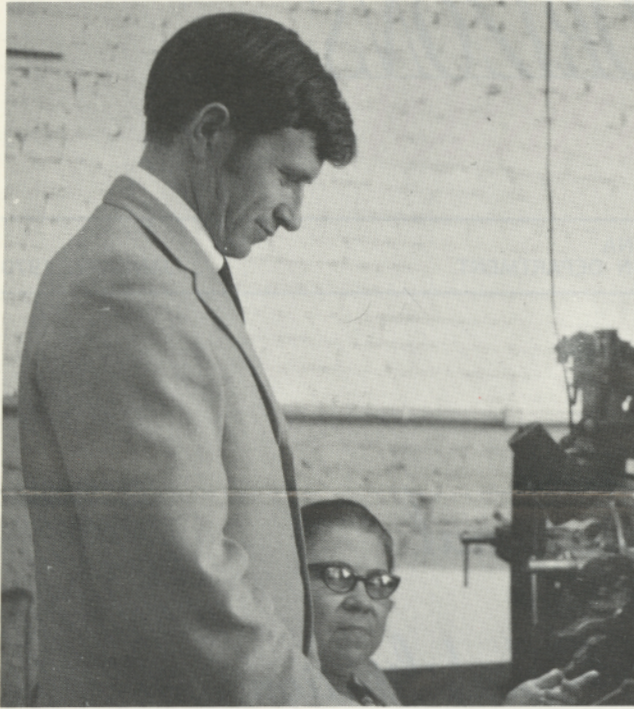
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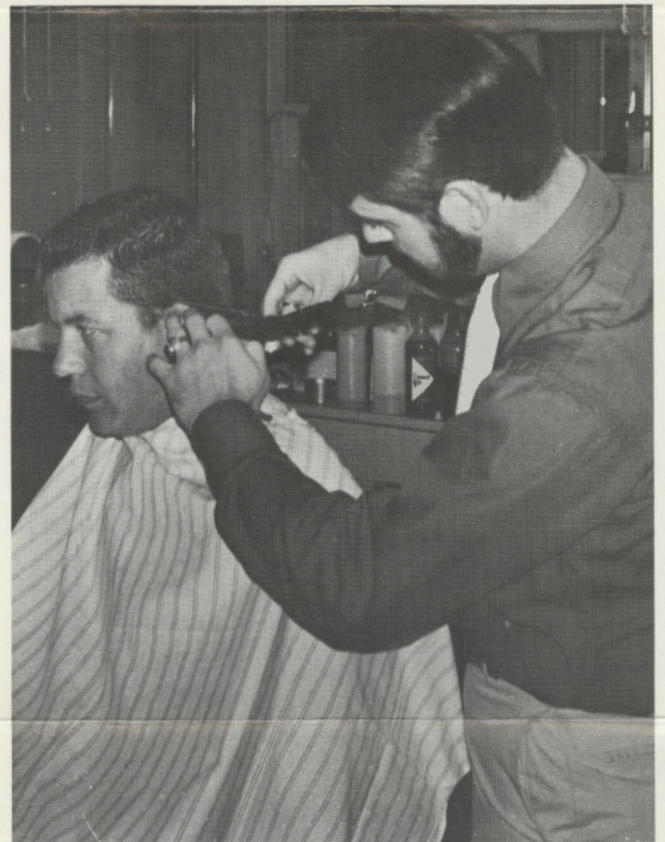
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Miss F., a Vocational Rehabilitation client in Union County, is shown here as a trainee for the linotype operation. With her is Mr. Lewis Lancaster, Counselor for Union County. Miss F., who has a physical disability, is being trained by the Union County News with the help of VR. VR provides medical assistance, training, maintenance and transportation for the duration of this training period. When the training is terminated, Miss F. will be a trained linotype operator.

This young man was referred to VR by the Pre-Release Center. He got into trouble as a teenager. After waiting 32 days for his trial he was tried, found guilty and sentenced to 10 years suspended upon 5 years imprisonment and 5 years probation. He served 3 years of the sentence. During his stay in prison he graduated from high school, attended a human development institute, took a standard course in first aid, and was certified as a fire fighter. He was also a member of the choir and the Social Relation Group. After his release, VR provided counseling, guidance and training in barber college. He now manages a barber shop specializing in men's hair styling. He has coached a Little League team and is a member of the Barber's Association, S. C. State Firemen's Association and Kingsmen Chess Club.



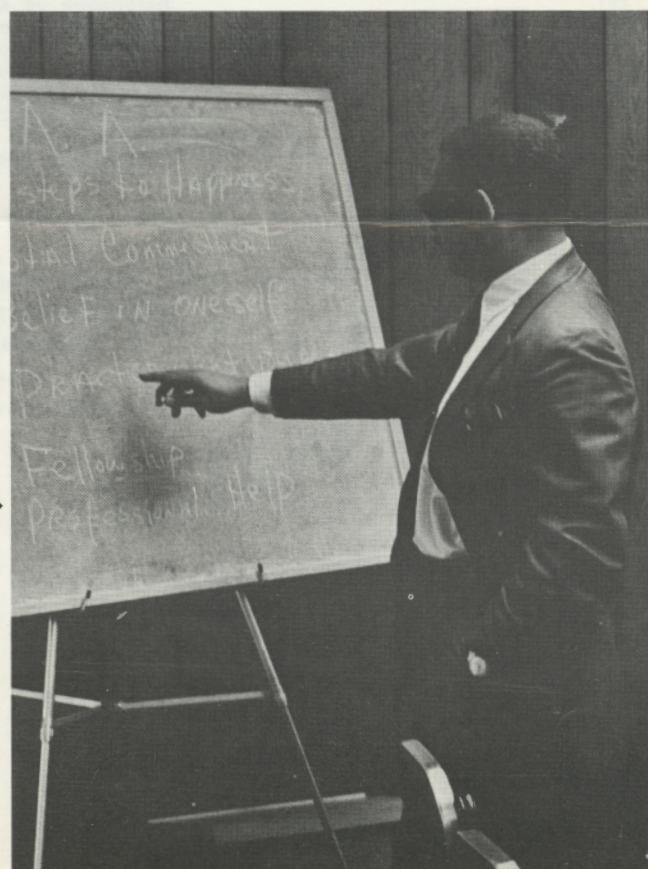
Mrs. H. was referred to VR by an interested individual. Her disability is severe arthritis of hands and right elbow. Surgery was performed on her elbow providing a good range of movement. Employee contacts were made and she was placed at Limestone College in Gaffney as the Mailroom Clerk in charge of all mailings for the administrative offices. She operates the address-o-graph and other necessary machines used in massive mailings. Photo by Mrs. Cecelia Moore.

Joe Nathan Page was referred to VR as a result of an above the knee amputation of the right leg because of injuries sustained from a gunshot wound. He was evaluated medically, was furnished a prosthesis and trained in its use, and was placed in the Sumter Area Rehabilitation Workshop for vocational evaluation. His work tolerance and habits improved during this period. He returned to the farm and has since functioned successfully as a tractor driver for over a period of one year. At present, he is enrolled in an Agricultural Mechanics Course which is being offered by the Williamsburg Manpower Center. It is felt that this combination of services will result in this man's return to vocational usefulness.



Mrs. A. was referred to Vocational Rehabilitation by a friend and was diagnosed as having anxiety and also cervical arthritis. The services provided by Vocational Rehabilitation were on the job training and maintenance from the State Revolving Fund. She is now working as an office clerk for Henry J. Lee Distributors, Inc.

This 26-year-old man had increasing difficulties in vocational and social activities due to excessive drinking prior to his referral to VR. During his stay at Palmetto Center he was noted as being very cooperative, a strong community member and an active group participant. After leaving the center, he obtained a job as an ambulance attendant with a South Carolina hospital. He is a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, makes referrals to VR, works individually with those he can help, and teaches a class in the techniques of first aid.





Mrs. B. was referred to Vocational Rehabilitation by the Mental Health Clinic and was diagnosed as being an alcoholic. Vocational Rehabilitation provided the services of personal adjustment training at the Charleston Rehabilitation Workshop. She is now working for O.E.O. as an information and referral specialist.

Mr. K. (right) has a disability of paralysis of the right side due to a childhood case of polio. Prior to his referral to VR he had completed high school and had worked mainly in a small grocery store and as a farm laborer. Evaluation at the Spartanburg Rehabilitation Workshop Facility showed he could function in a light job that did not require a high rate of manual dexterity with both hands. Mr. K. has been placed as a guide to help the Admission Office Clerks in directing people to various points of a sizeable hospital. Hospital officials say he is a dependable and conscientious worker. At left is William B. Lever, his counselor.



ABOUT THE COVER PICTURE — William M. was referred to VR because of paraplegia as a result of polio. Subsequent medical evaluation indicated a rather severe visual defect. He subsequently attended the Sumter Area Rehabilitation Workshop. In spite of unusual motivation on the part of Mr. M., the workshop found a vocational objective difficult. His visual impairment was determined to be uncorrectable. The staff of the area office concurred with the counselor in a vocational objective of operating a small rural general merchandise store. Initial stock was purchased and client was instructed in satisfactory operation methods and has successfully operated this store and built up his stock for some time.



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